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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Gellrich et al.

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/565,612

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**FOR:** MICROLITHOGRAPHIC  
PROJECTION EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR INTRODUCING AN  
IMMERSION LIQUID INTO  
AN IMMERSION SPACE

RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT MAILED  
AUGUST 4, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
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**ATTENTION OF:** Not yet assigned

**EXAMINER:** Not yet assigned

Dear Examiner Kim:

Applicant submits the following Reply to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, in which a restriction requirement was set forth. Included with this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond and the associated fee. As such, this response is considered to be timely submitted. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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